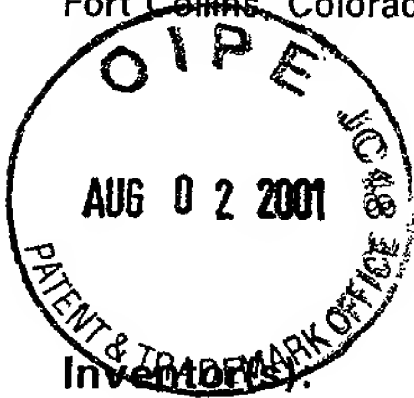


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SUBMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f) mailed on 5/31/01. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

☐ Statutory basic filing fee ☐ Utility \$710.00 ☐ Design \$320.00

☐ Additional claim fees of \$

☒ Missing Parts Surcharge \$130.00

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.

☐ one month \$110.00
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Please charge to Deposit Account **08-2025** the sum of \$130.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **08-2025** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

☒ A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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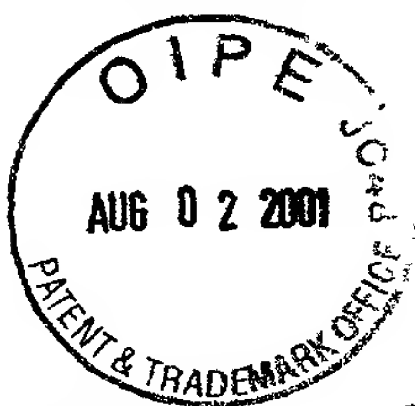
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DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- () _____ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated _____.
- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated _____.
- (X) 10 sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.
- () _____

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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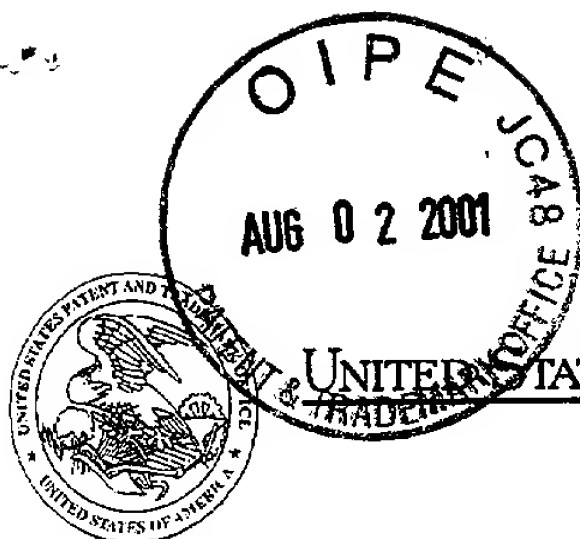
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

1. The present invention relates to a method of determining the degree of similarity between two sets of data. The method involves comparing the two sets of data and determining the degree of similarity between them. The degree of similarity is determined by comparing the two sets of data and determining the degree of similarity between them. The degree of similarity is determined by comparing the two sets of data and determining the degree of similarity between them.